

PETERSBURG PREPARING TO START BUILDING OF HIGHWAY

Diviniddle County Link of Washington-Atlanta Road Will Be Rushed to Completion.

MOOSE LEASE NEW HOME
Order Will Have Its Lodge and Club Rooms in Exchange Building. Richmond Man Gets Contract for New Dormitory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Petersburg, Va., July 25.—Engineer D. H. Winslow, of the government department on roads, will come to Petersburg early next week to arrange for the work in Diviniddle County on this division of the Washington-Atlanta Highway. It is stated that work on this highway has begun in every county between Petersburg and Fayetteville, N. C., every county having agreed to comply with the requirements of the government in regard to the maintenance of the road within its limits.

New Moose Home.
Petersburg Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose has leased the lodge hall in the Exchange Building on Bank Street, which is to be improved and fitted up in handsome style as a home for the order. At a meeting of the lodge last night, the board of directors was appointed to select the furnishings for the new home. The lodge is a strong and growing one. At the meeting last night nine new members were initiated and fourteen applications for membership were received.

Contract to Richmond Man.
A meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, consisting of Judge A. D. Watkins, T. O. Sandy and John D. Watkins, was held in the city yesterday afternoon, when work for the erection of the new dormitory building on the ground of the institution were opened. There were thirteen bids before the committee, and the contract was awarded to H. L. Driscoll, of Richmond, at \$11,950, the building to be completed by November 1. This bid does not cover the entire cost of the building, as the excavation work has been done by the students, who will also do the painting and much of the plumbing. The new dormitory will accommodate many students, and serve to relieve the annual congestion at the institution.

Improvements at Post-Office.
To meet the urgent and long-standing need for more lock-box accommodations at the Petersburg post-office, Postmaster L. P. Eason has engaged the supervising architect at Washington to prepare plans and specifications for the installation of sixty large boxes and fifteen drawers, which will be completed by September 1. It is expected, an additional future office building will be necessary to accommodate the growing parcel post business.

Death of Mrs. Allen.
Mrs. Dora W. Allen, wife of John H. Allen, died this afternoon in her home in Hinton Street. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters, a brother and several sisters.

Police Plente.
Arrangements for a police meeting at the time and place yet to be selected. A committee has been appointed to look after details.

Personal and Otherwise.
President William Koenig, of the Board of Aldermen, and past dictator of Petersburg Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose, left this evening for Milwaukee to attend the grand lodge of the order.

The steamer Aurora, of the Furman Line, has resumed her trips after being repaired and repainted at Norfolk.

Emmett Pouch, who has been released from the penitentiary on parole, by Governor Stuart, was convicted in the Hustings Court of this city of killing his wife, and was given a term of eighteen years, about one-half of which he had served.

Charlotte May, the eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Matoaca, died yesterday afternoon.

YOUTH SHOT TO DEATH
BY WATCHMAN AT MINES
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., July 25.—At the Piedmont mountains, about five miles east of here to-night, John Powell, a watchman, shot and killed M. C. Pendleton, a young man who lived in the neighborhood. Powell gave himself up to a justice of the peace. He stated that Pendleton had been making himself very offensive at Powell's home, and to-night they quarrelled. Pendleton fired five shots at Powell and missed him. Then Powell fired.

McLAUGHLIN IS ELECTED
TO HEAD HIBERNIANS
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Richmond, Va., July 25.—After one of the hottest fights on record, the Ancient Order of Hibernians in national convention here to-day elected Joseph McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, national president, to succeed James J. Reagan, who declined to stand for reelection. Other officers elected were Patrick F. Gannon, Massachusetts, vice-president; Charles J. Foy, Canada, Canadian vice-president; Phillip J. Sullivan, Massachusetts, secretary; M. W. Delaney, Illinois, treasurer; Edward B. Hayes, New Jersey; John E. Kealy, Delaware; Miles F. McPherson, New York; Thomas J. Matthews, Rhode Island; and James Clancy, Michigan, members of national board.

Boston was selected as the place for holding the next biennial convention in 1916.

Magnan-Saunders.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., July 25.—Stewart Magnan and Mrs. Mattie Saunders, both of this city, were married at noon to-day in the study of the First Christian Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ritchie Ware in the presence of a few friends.

Pendleton-Berry.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Petersburg, Va., July 25.—T. Pendleton, of Richmond, and Miss Maude Berry, formerly of this city, were united in marriage at Norfolk, Va., by George W. Swann, performing the ceremony. After a brief bridal trip they will make their home in Richmond.

PEASANT-BORN MONK IS MASTER OF RUSSIANS

No Great European Court Under Such Mystic Sway as Rasputin Has Over Emperor.

RISE AN ENIGMA TO NOBLES
Just Previous to Attack Upon Him by Woman, Announcement Made That He Had Been Recalled to Czar's Palace.

London, July 25.—The mystic peasant-born Russian monk Gregory Rasputin, on whom a murderous attack was made by a woman while he was visiting his home in a Siberian village recently, is described by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Chronicle as "the absolute master of the Russians." It is certain that at the European court to-day is under such a mystic sway as that which Rasputin has been reputed to have over Emperor Nicholas II. It has been the concern of Russia for three years back.

The rise of Rasputin has been an enigma to all the nobles of the court who have not fallen under his influence. His absence from St. Petersburg, during which the attack upon him came, was hoped to mean that he had fallen into disgrace, but just before the announcement of his being stabbed, the announcement came that he had been recalled to the Emperor's palace.

A fairly wealthy peasant of Tobolsk, he had but little schooling, and led an uneventful life until about thirty years old, when he developed religious ideas. He became a lay monk and went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, where he visited he picked up some learning, and also managed to receive a letter of introduction to Bishop Theodosius, of the diocese of Tobolsk, in 1900. Through the influence of the bishop, the peasant began to meet the influential people of the city and court.

His mystic philosophy created interest, and he had a great effect of repartee and polite conversation. At first Rasputin stuck to his peasant garb, in which he made a picturesque figure. But soon he took up the elegant style of dressing and living, which excited the envy of Bishop Theodosius. The bishop obtained an order to exile Rasputin to Siberia. But not only did Rasputin's appeal to the Emperor save him, but caused the bishop to be dismissed to Poltowa without even time to see his dying father.

His powerful officials tried to check the advance of Rasputin, only to find themselves in disfavor. Rasputin became the intimate of the royal family, gave orders to the ministers, and conducted himself as the supreme power.

The only successful attempt to induce the court to send Rasputin away resulted disastrously for the plotters. Before leaving, Rasputin warned the Emperor that misfortune was sure to follow. When the heir to the throne fell ill, the frightened Emperor recalled the favorite in haste.

Since Rasputin's return, his counsel has continued to grow. His counsel is called for in deciding every question of importance. It is said on high authority that he brought about the ministerial change last year that saved Russia from a war with Austria. He ruled as a prince, with a magnificent villa at Yalta, in Crimea. One of his daughters by his peasant wife is being educated in an aristocratic girls' college in St. Petersburg, and is the companion of the Emperor's daughters. Rasputin is even reported to address the Czar as "father" and "son," a freedom denied even to the royal family.

A month ago Rasputin was ordained a priest by a minor bishop of his native district. This act had aroused the hostility of the powerful heads of the church, and Rasputin was now being dealt in holding his position.

WOMEN'S FREEDOM LEAGUE
SEEKS HONORS FOR WOMEN
The Women's Freedom League has prepared a list of distinguished women to receive titles in the distribution of honors on the King's birthday. The list includes: Miss Merial Talbot (Victoria League), Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Annie Besant, Miss Haldane (army work), Miss Agnes Weston (navy work).

Social service—Miss Margaret Macdonald (school clinic work), Councillor Margaret Ashton, Mrs. Sidney Webb, Miss Eva Gore Booth, Miss Esther Roper, Miss Mary MacArthur, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Writters, Miss Mabel Peel, Olive Schreiner, Alice Meynell, Lady Gregory, Art—Ellen Terry, Lena Ashwell, Miss Horniman, Madame Clara Butt, Dr. P. S. P. Science—Mrs. Hertha Ayrton, Lady Huggins, Dr. Annie Porter, Mrs. Gordon Ogilvie, Dr. Scharlieb, Dr. Garrett Anderson.

Education—Emily Davies, Frances Dove, Isabella Cleghorn, Miss Jones, Louisa Lundsen, Sophie Bryant. Distinguished service—Mrs. St. Clair Stobart (ambulance and military service), Miss Violet Markham (philanthropist and philanthropist), Miss Edith Durham (war correspondent), Lady Abernethy (politician), Maude Roydon (speaker and writer).

Matrons of hospitals: Miss McIntosh, St. Bartholomew's; Miss Lloyd Still, St. Thomas's; Miss Louise Victoria Haughton, Guy's; Miss B. C. Luckes, London; Miss E. McCall Anderson, St. George's; Miss Young, Westminster; Miss M. McEvoy, Anti-vivisection; Miss A. M. Bird, Great Northern Central; Miss I. C. Bennett, Metropolitan; Miss B. Sherratt, Cancer; Miss Garrett, Lock Hospital.

The heresy case of some months ago, known as the "Kikuyu controversy," is to be revived at the meeting here of the central committee body of the Anglican Church. It was to this body that the Archbishop of Canterbury referred the church in the case of the Bishop of Zanzibar against the missionary Bishops of Uganda and Mombasa. After a long and bitter dispute, the communion to nonconformists.

The controversy is largely one of church discipline, but involves the serious question of high and low church. The low churchmen defend the African bishops in holding service with and giving communion to nonconformists. Presbyterians, Methodists and other nonconformist sects, since they look forward to amalgamating with these bodies. But the high church party says that such communion is impossible because of differences in doctrine, and therefore stands in the way of a union of the Church of England with the Greek and Roman Catholics in a single Christian church.

ELEVEN SAILORS INJURED

Men of White Star Liner Hurt During Fire Drill.

New York, July 25.—Eleven sailors of the White Star liner Baltic were injured to-day by the fall of a boat during a fire drill. The crew had swung the boat out on the starboard side of the steamer, when the davits gave way. The little craft was smashed into splinters by the impact with the water, and the men were hurled in all directions. Arms and legs were broken, and at least one man may die.

HUNDREDS ATTEND OPENING OF SOUTH BOSTON CLUB

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
South Boston, Va., July 25.—With brilliant lights peeping from the windows, and dozens of Japanese lanterns softly illuminating the lawn, the Halifax Country Club threw open its hospitable doors, and made its initial bow to the public this evening. There were present on this occasion about 700 gay and happy members of South Boston's and Houston's social set, and their friends, gathered for an evening of pleasure, and to look with pride upon their new possession—the Country Club. This evening's reception began at 8 o'clock, and automobiles came from every direction, seeking a place, which is a new departure for the club, for the first time. The guests were greeted at the door by a receiving line, headed by the club's president, Joseph Stebbins, Jr., thence they passed into the clubrooms, which were tastefully decorated. Now and then the thirst was relieved by a sip from the punch bowl, while throughout the building strains of music pealed forth from an orchestra to touch the soul and inspire all lovers of good music, which served especially well on this occasion, for dancing was one of the chief features of the evening. An auction bridge was enjoyed by many.

It is of more than passing interest to note that the club owns its electric plant and water system, and that a skilful golf course will be laid off on the grounds within a very short while, this will permit three more holes later. The work will be done by an expert from the Lynchburg Country Club, and will be ready about September 1. Pool and billiard tables will grace the upstairs rooms at an early date, and electric fans have been installed to augment the pleasure of the members and guests many fold, while a telephone stands ever ready to respond to the calls of friends far and near.

WIFE ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HER HUSBAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wise, Va., July 25.—Creed Blevins, a white man, miner by occupation, with a wife and two children, was accidentally shot and killed by a shotgun in the hands of the wife yesterday evening at Glamorgan, a mining town one mile and a half from here. Blevins had the gun, a double-barrel hammer, to his wife to put away. She threw it on her arm, discharging it. The entire load entering her husband's left chest, and killing him instantly.

Virginia Nominations.
Washington, July 25.—President Wilson has nominated Edward A. Brand, of Virginia, to the first assistant chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

EXCURSIONS.
TWO DAYS

Labor Day Excursion TO WASHINGTON
Via R. E. & P. R. R.
Monday, September 7, 1914.

Train leaves Broad and Hancock Streets, Monday, August 25, at 8 A. M. Returning, leaves Union Station, Washington, Tuesday, September 8th, at 6 P. M. sharp. Round Trip Fare, Richmond to Washington, \$2.75. Train stops at all regular stations.

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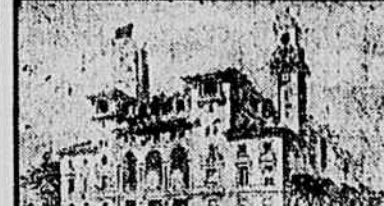
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District Passenger Agent.

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City Passenger Agent.

Chester B. Goolrick Appointed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., July 25.—Chester B. Goolrick, son of Judge John G. Goolrick, of this city, has been appointed to the office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. He will succeed M. T. Gauding, who has been promoted to a place with the company in Norfolk.

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Saturday, August 1st.

Train leaves at 1:30 P. M. sharp. Music! Dancing! Refreshments!

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The Walnut Grove, Cool Spring and Shady Grove Sunday Schools

Will Run Their Annual Excursion to Buckroe Beach

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Train leaves Hanover 7 A. M., Richmond 8:15; leaving Buckroe 6:30 P. M.

Round trip from Richmond, \$1.00; children, 50c. Wait for us.

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